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Camp-Meeting Notice.

The Free Methodists of Bradford District, Oil City Conference, will hold their annual Camp-Meeting in Wiley's Grove, Emporium, Pa., June 18th to 25th, 1902.

F. W. McCLELLAND.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 15th to 17th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a specialty of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar vision. 49-3t.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Harry Hemphill, was called to Clearfield last week, to the bedside of her brother, Edward M. Birchfield, who has been sick for several months with consumption. Returning to Emporium she was shocked to receive a telegram on Tuesday, conveying the sad intelligence that her brother had died at 7:30 that morning. Mr. Birchfield was 54 years of age. Deputy Sheriff Hemphill and wife accompanied by their son Bing, left yesterday, to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Byron W. King.

The Reading given by Mrs. Byron W. King at the Court House, last Monday night, for the benefit of the High School library, was an artistic success. For nearly two hours she held the delighted attention of her auditors and so varied her program as to please the most diversified tastes. She possesses histrionic talent of a high order and by study and practice has attained a degree of dramatic excellence that fits her to fill the most difficult roles, essayed by entertainers of her class. Mrs. King suffers nothing by comparison with her distinguished husband. Her appearance here again would receive a warm welcome.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 18. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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Heaven Enough for Him.

An exchange relates a story of a broken down editor who had starved to death and was being taken to heaven by his guardian angel. On his way he asked permission to see the other place before the gates of heaven closed behind him. Arriving at hades and rambling around among the furnaces, he got lost from his guide. He finally stopped before a furnace labeled "Delinquent Subscribers," and in there he saw a number of men dancing around on the hot coals in great agony, who had taken his paper for years and when pressed to settle refused to take the paper from the office, causing the postmaster to mail one of those familiar blue cards: "Reason: Refused. Don't want it any longer." The sight fascinated him and he continued to gaze on their sufferings, oblivious to all else around. Finally the angel found him and reminded him that it was time to go on.

"Well, you go on" replied the fascinated editor. "I'm going to stay right here. This is heaven enough for me."

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 810 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 3t.

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We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They are know-nothings on such points.

On such matters they have eyes and ears, but no mouth, and if they fail to observe this rule let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question a sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books of lodges are printed without fear.—Press and Printer.

The Noah H. Parker Estate.

The estate of Col. Noah H. Parker is again to figure in the Orphan's Court at the March term. The party having charge of Polly Parker, the only child, is asking of the estate three dollars per week since the father died in 1897. Already much of the estate has been spent in litigation and after the expenses of the present suit have been paid it is doubtful if there will be enough left to pay this party the three dollars a week even should the court so direct. This estate once held the mortgage on the Presbyterian church this city, but when that was paid two years ago, the money was placed in the bank and we understand remains there. Chas. C. Ward of this city is one of the executors of this estate and will have to answer with the rest.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Local Institute at Sterling Run.

All persons interested in education are cordially invited to attend the Local Institute which will be held at Sterling Run, Pa., February 15th, 1902.

PROGRAM.

10:15 a. m. Music.....Institute. Primary Reading.....Miss Blanche Ludlum. Intermediate Reading.....Miss Mame Cleary. Advanced Reading.....Miss Ximena Brooks. General Discussion. Literature in Primary Grades, Miss Emma Marsh. Literature in Advanced Grades, Mr. J. Ira Smith. 1:30 p. m. Music.....Institute. A Plea for Thoroughness.....Mr. B. G. Woodward. Importance of Teaching Physiology, Mr. Leavitt. Teaching Penmanship.....Miss Mary Robinson-Song.....By the School Girls' Little Things.....Miss Mattie Collins. How to Teach Patriotism.....Mr. C. P. Bastian. MR. JOHN SCHWAB, Chairman. MISS MABEL M. WYLLIE, Sec'y.

Slightly Better.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. H. Norris, who is seriously ill with fever, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. C. C. Fay, at this place, will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved at this writing. He is a very sick man. A professional nurse, from Williamsport Hospital, is in constant attendance. We hope to have the pleasure of stating in our next issue that this good friend is entirely out of danger.

LATER.—At the hour of going to press, this morning, we regret to learn Mr. Norris is not so well—both Drs. Smith and Bardwell being in consultation.

Chas. Seger Reappointed.

Postmaster Charles Seger, has been notified by Congressman Sibley that he has nominated him for postmaster at Emporium, for a term of four years. Emporium has never had a more popular, obliging and efficient postmaster than Mr. Seger has proven himself to be. The great increase in the office work, in addition to new regulations, makes the position a very arduous one to fill—not an hour being allowed for pleasure. Mr. Seger's many friends will be glad to congratulate him.

Stricken With Paralysis.

John Chapman, of Sterling Run, was stricken with paralysis last Friday and at this writing is in a very precarious condition.

Married at Driftwood.

Robt. D. Sheldon, of Renovo, and Miss Carrie Chestnut, for some time clerk in Driftwood postoffice, were married at Driftwood on Tuesday. They will locate at Renovo.

Joseph Candor, aged 68 years, died suddenly at Lock Haven, last week, Tuesday.

Flames Cost Paterson, N. J. \$10,-000,000.

Fire Began at Midnight and was not Checked Until Sunday Afternoon—City Hall, Five Churches, Six Banks, 25 Commercial Houses and 500 Dwellings Swept by the Flames—A Thousand Families are Homeless, but no Great Distress.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—1:15 a. m. The wind died out during the night and the danger of a fresh outbreak of fire from flying sparks was for the time greatly lessened. It sprang up again at midnight, and an hour later was blowing quite hard. The firemen remained on guard at every point of danger, and streams were kept playing into a number of buildings. At midnight the military guards were relieved by fresh men, who will remain on watch through the rest of the night. The sentries blocked every avenue leading into the two burned districts and preserved perfect order. Dozens of the shells of buildings that still stand are dangerous in that a strong wind would topple them over, and steps will be taken early this morning to have them torn down.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Paterson to day, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimates at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury of persons to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has been organized and Mayor John Hinchcliffe said to-night that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities. The great manufacturing plants are safe, and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

The fire came at last midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late this afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle. A northeast gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were grimed and exhausted.

An estimate made from a general inspection of the smoldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500, and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

Hungarian Court Orchestra.

The Hungarian court orchestra achieved success at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night before an excellent house. There are nine of the instrumentalists, with the addition of a batone singer of talent. The numbers rendered were distinguished by novelty in addition to merit. The mannerism and attitudes of the soloists were just enough unlike those of the average orchestra to add charms to their performance, and their performance was further marked by a lightness of touch that marked it as something new in the way of orchestral selections. Of instruments there were four violins, two cellos, a flageolet, a piccolo and a cymbalom—an instrument fashioned somewhat like a grand piano, the performer operating it by direct contact with the strings. The mistress of the latter instrument was a Hungarian miss in a costume of national colors; a green skirt, a white waist and a crimson bodice. She manipulated her difficult instrument with ease and accuracy, rendering music of a soft and delightful character. Softness was, in fact, the distinguishing quality of all the numbers. In addition to Miss Fannie Amsterdam's cymbalom solo, the most popular numbers were a violin solo, "Zigeuner-Weisen," by the director, Max Amsterdam, to which he added, as an encore, the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana; a cello solo by Mr. R. Sansone, which was a classical selection, followed by "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and the vocal selections of Mr. H. Burgess Jones.—St. Louis Globe, Nov. 12th, 1901. At the court house, Emporium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, 1902. Secure your seats early.

Renovo has contracted for are lights on their streets, agreeing to pay \$78 per light.

Financial Success.

The Hamilton Hose Company's Fair and Ball closed last Thursday evening, being a great financial success. The Company cleared over \$400.

Prof. Bastian at St. Marys.

Prof. C. P. Bastian visited St. Marys last Saturday and took part the exercises of Teachers Institute and Educational Rally, delivering a helpful address on "Promptness and Regularity in School Work." The subject was ably handled no doubt.

Snakes in February.

County Commissioner A. W. Mason while in town on Tuesday informed his friends that his teamsters had killed two monster rattlesnakes, lying in the middle of the road, near Sterling tannery. Respectfully referred to Pap Blodgett for investigation.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Going to the Multitude." Evening topic, "Does God Lie?" Baptism at close of sermon. Bible School at close of morning worship. C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Bertram Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All welcome. The Sunday evening service is increasing in numbers and interest. Average attendance for January 101. Don't miss next Sunday evening service and get a "Bible Bulletin" from the ushers at the door. They are original; they hit hard hearts. Come and get one, read it, and pass it on.

A Decided Success.

The entertainment given at opera house last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, by the State College Thespians was a great success, both financially and otherwise. Every seat was sold, in the reserved section, long before the doors were opened. The play, "A Russian Honeymoon," was admirably presented and delighted the audience. The college songs were well received. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the great success that attended this entertainment. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. E. C. Davison, to whom, in a very great measure, devolved the management from the commencement to finish and by constant hard work made the Thespian occasion one of pleasure to our people, profit to the church and formed many pleasant acquaintances with our mountain city folk.

New Electric Light Song.

To the Editor of the Independent, Cincinnati from the East Ward.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—Rudyard Kipling, at my suggestion, is writing a song to be entitled, "Catlin, the Burgess and the Electric Light." This will be set to music, will be dedicated to your honored self, and will be presented to you, together with a monster petition, requesting you to sing it at least once a week for the coming year. It has been suggested that the air should be something on the order of that adapted to "Old Grimes is Dead," but if you have any choice we will try to have the matter satisfactorily arranged.

Yours truly,
THE BURGESS.

Editor Meek Not Guilty.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 8.—"Not guilty, but pay the costs" is the finding of the jury in the libel case brought by Frank G. Harris, State Treasurer-elect, against P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte Democratic Watchman.

The charge made by Mr. Harris against Mr. Meek was criminal libel. The suit was based on a publication in Mr. Meek's paper reflecting on Mr. Harris, during the recent State campaign.

The costs amounted to about \$1,000. The case attracted widespread interest in political circles throughout the State and almost every prominent politician and officeholder in the State was subpoenaed as witnesses.

"Love, honor and obey," said the parson.

"Love, honor and 'bey!" said the bride.

"Obey," said the parson.

"'Bey," said the maid.

"O-bey," repeated the parson.

"'Bey," repeated the maid.

"Say," expostulated the parson to the bridegroom, "if this lady does not say 'obey I will not proceed with the ceremony."

"Oh!" replied the man; let it go at 'bey.' I'll make her say 'oh' directly I get her home!"

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BRIEF MENTION.

The P. & E. R. R. men will receive their first month's increase pay next Friday.

January was the banner month at Pennsylvania shops at Altoona. The employees received \$530,000 in wages.

The largest congregation in years assembled at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The State College quartette and orchestra assisted in the services.

Elis Hartz, the venerable "goosebone prophet," of Reading, declares that February will be a record breaker for severe weather of all kinds, and he warns the people to be prepared.

Mr. F. H. Goodyear's private car Sinnemahoning has been overhauled at the Galetton shops in preparation for a Southern trip, on which its owner intends to start in a few days, accompanied by a party of friends.

It is the duty of every tax payer to go to the polls next Tuesday and exercise their constitutional right. Elect only good men and vote for those you know by their acts have the best interests of all at heart.

After praying for forty years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small want ad in a newspaper and that same night a bouncing boy was left on their door step. Prayer is all right if you are not in a hurry, but for quick results use printers' ink.—Ex.

Attorney General Elkin has confirmed the opinion of Secretary of the Commonwealth Grist to the effect that the ballots shall not be numbered hereafter. He holds that the constitutional amendment adopted last November does away with this feature of the ballot.

C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., will send free a Booklet containing abstracts of decisions in leading patent cases, and other information of interest to Inventors, Patentees and Manufacturers. They will also send a Booklet on Trade-Marks to any one who may desire to have a Trade-mark registered.

Senator Quay has a fine habit of keeping his word. He promised the citizens of New Castle during a speech in the campaign of 1900 that he would secure the passage of a bill in Congress for a new public building for that town and he has kept his word. Before he started for Florida the Senate by unanimous consent allowed Senator Quay to call up the bill out of order and it was passed.

For many centuries the Cowanesque river has flowed into the Tioga but the latest flood and ice jam in the two rivers has changed it all and now the Tioga is a tributary of the Cowanesque. An ice jam formed in the Tioga river not far from its junction with the Cowanesque and this obstruction has caused a change. The Tioga plowed through the sand flats for sixty feet and left an island of several hundred acres of land.

A colored pastor was expounding gospel to his little flock, and after vividly describing the place of the damned, concluded his services with the following: "Bredren, I has been asked how hot is hell and would say dat if you took all de wood in York state and all de coal in Pennsylvania and piled 'em all in a heap, and poured on dat heap all de oil in de world, and set all dat on fire, an' den took a man out ob hell and put him into that burnin' mass he would freeze to death. Dat's how hot it is."—Ex.

Speaking of things that go to make a good town an exchange says: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsmen."

The Rutland correspondent to the Mansfield Advertiser, says: "The day of miracles has not wholly passed." A lady visiting friends in Perrytown recently, was taken sick and confined to her bed for several days. While unable to get up, she requested that a messenger be sent to a gentleman living near Painter Run, to come and pray for her. The man came through snow drifts, and finally reaching the place began to pray for the sick one. Before he had finished the lady rose from her bed, dressed and since that time has been in her usual health. Faith accomplished wonders in this case.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Mrs. Geo. Gross Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Gross, of Portland Mills, will be pained to learn that excellent young lady, (who has been very ill for several weeks but thought to be improving) is again in a very serious condition. Her parents, who reside in Emporium (Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery) were called to her bedside last Thursday. Her condition at this writing does not improve and we regret to learn that little hope is given for her recovery.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. GROSS.

LATER—A telegram received this (Thursday) morning conveyed the sad intelligence that Mrs. Geo. Gross died last evening. Chas. W. Rishell, funeral director LaBar's assistant, left on Erie mail this morning to take charge of the remains. We have no particulars but suppose interment will be at this place.

Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Dexter, one the best known and most highly respected ladies of this county, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of about four days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson L. Barclay, at Wylsde, in the 72d year of her age. She had been quite well until the first of the week when she was taken with the grippe, followed by a stroke of paralysis which caused her death.

Mrs. Dexter was a member of the Baptist church, and an estimable Christian woman.

A large company of friends were present at the funeral services, which were conducted from the home on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Faus, of the M. E. church, who took his text, by request, from the 14th chapter of St. John's gospel, this being one of her favorite portions of Scripture.

Her remains were taken to Owego, N. Y., her former home, for burial.—Driftwood Gazette.

The New Library.

The new location of the Emmanuel Library, a few doors west of gas office, is an admirable one and when the many improvements are completed as contemplated by Mr. Josiah Howard, to whom the public are indebted for this generosity, it will be an institution far in advance of that enjoyed by any town outside of the large cities. The reading room proper has been handsomely furnished. The entire building, purchased and remodeled for the purpose, in addition to the library, will be fitted with agymnasium and a smoking room. It is certainly a grand work and is highly appreciated by our people.

Emmanuel Church.

Early celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 7:30 a. m., and every Sunday in Lent (except the first Sunday in March.)

A class for the study of English Church History will meet in the church at 5 p. m. each Sunday in Lent. It will be in charge of Mr. Charles T. Logan. The young men of the parish are especially invited to attend this class.

The Rector is expecting to exchange with the Rev. J. H. McCandless, of St. Luke's church, Smethport, Sunday, Feb. 23d.

Fire Came While They Slept.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Ten men and one woman were killed by a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Empire hotel, a three-story lodging house at 2700 and 2702 Olive street. Eight persons were dangerously injured, and a dozen were severely frost-bitten. There were between 35 and 40 persons in the building and it is believed all are accounted for.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-one Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-Conducted Tour to California will leave on February 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Texas, in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining-room, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the constant command of the party.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, \$375 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburgh, from which point the rate will be \$370.

For further information apply to ticket agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 2228-51-2t

A TERRIFIC GALE.

Death and Ruin Follow in Its Wake on the Atlantic Coast.

Ships Were Wrecked—Gallant Efforts of Life Savers to Rescue Crews—Several Corpses Are Washed Ashore—Two Barges and 13 People Missing.

New York, Feb. 4.—The gale which has been sweeping the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours and is continuing, although with abated force, brought death and destruction to sailors and their craft. Reports of loss of life are confined to the eastern end of Long Island, whence comes news that several bodies have been washed ashore.

It was not known up to 10 o'clock last night what vessels the men who lost their lives came from. They might have been on either of the barges towed by the tug Richmond, reported as passing, without tow, Block Island bound from New York for Newport, R. I., or the tug Cuba, which passed Block Island two hours later—which left New London, Conn., on Sunday for Newport News.

Wreckage strewn the shore in the vicinity of Bell Port, L. I., life saving station, and one body came ashore east of this station. One barge was wrecked about Monday afternoon near Forge River station.

The crew of the American merchantman Schiepp, a full rigged ship which went ashore on Long Beach, L. I., shoals early Monday, were in peril all day.

A westerly gale was blowing at the rate of 70 miles an hour when the Schiepp struck at 3:30 in the morning. It was bright moonlight at the time and from Capt. Rhoades' life saving station, a mile to the east, the life savers had no difficulty in locating the vessel.

They reached the Schiepp about daybreak and found the seas breaking over her bow and stern. She was about 1,000 feet from shore and tossing heavily with every thrust of the powerful breakers. Her main topgallant and royal mizzen topsail with the fore topgallant studding sail had been carried away and nearly every spar in her was twisted or broken.

The life savers of Capt. Rhoades' station and those of the Long Beach station under Capt. Van Wycken made several attempts to shoot the life lines over the Schiepp, but the efforts were not successful.

The crews of the tugs John E. Berwyn and E. S. Atwood had a narrow escape from going to the bottom with their craft Sunday afternoon.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The wind storm, which reached a velocity of 50 miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware breakwater, has diminished. Reports indicate that vessels that were exposed to the gale weathered the storm fairly well. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine shoal, a short distance north of Atlantic City, N. J., and two steamers are aground in Delaware bay, about 50 miles below this city.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 4.—The tug Cuba, of Taunton, arrived here last night and reported the loss of her two barges, Matanzas and Cardenas, off Block Island Sunday night during the gale.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is every reason to believe that three barges, coal laden, from Newport News for Boston, have been lost as a result of the storm on Sunday night and that 13 people comprising the crews have perished.

The barges were the Antelope, Belle of Oregon and Mystic Belle. They were in tow of the tug Richmond and the finding of a piece of wreckage bearing the letters "O. P. E." lends confirmation to other information at hand.

The Antelope loaded coal at Newport News for Boston. She was towed to New York by the tug Claverton and was there transferred to the Richmond, which was to have towed her to Newport.

The tug Richmond belongs to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. Agent Willette, of that company, says that Sunday afternoon the Richmond, in command of Capt. McConnell, left Liberty island, in New York bay, with three barges in tow, coal laden. Each barge had on board three men. Besides these there were Capt. Miller and his wife, who acted as cook on the barge Antelope; Capt. Harding on the Belle of Oregon and Capt. Rogers on the Mystic Belle, a total of 13 passengers.

Agent Willette was in communication with Capt. McConnell, who had reached Newport, R. I. The barges, he said, were well out to sea at 6 o'clock on Sunday night off the Long Island coast. The rope from the forward barge parted and the barges were blown away from the tug.

Capt. McConnell said he did not give up the hope of rescuing the men on the barges until it became too dark for him to distinguish them.

New York, Feb. 6.—The barge Mystic Belle, one of the three of the tug Richmond's tow which broke away and drifted out to sea in Sunday's gale, was picked up by the tug Cuba, about 60 miles east of Montauk Point, Tuesday night, and was towed to Newport, R. I.

Fish and Game Show Opens.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The opening of the second annual sportsman's show of the International Forest, Fish and Game association, at the Coliseum last night, took the aspect of a society event. Nearly 10,000 people were in attendance. The great building has the appearance of an immense forest, with a large artificial lake, duck marshes and ponds, and animal parks. One of the features is a sylvan stage, upon which 50 Ojibwa Indians and an orchestra of 30 pieces, presented the dramatization of Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

APPEAL OF THE DONS.

Russia Turned It Down in Short Order—A Frenchman's Story.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The following statement is made by an official who held a very high position during the early days of the Spanish-American war and it is undoubtedly authentic:

"The Spanish government believed that Queen Victoria would support any step taken with a view to preventing the war and come to the aid of the queen regent. It was not ignorant of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was in agreement with Lord Salisbury in the desire to endeavor to render the United States a signal service, but information which reached it conveyed to the Madrid government the idea that any mission of pacification would be well received by England. English society entertained the most hostile spirit towards the United States. It had not forgotten the Venezuela affair and in London it was thought the proper thing to support the Spaniards.

"Thus the principal diplomatic effort of Spain was brought to bear on the central European powers and more particularly Russia. It was not thought that England would take the initiative in its favor, but being convinced that England would not dare to stand aloof from a common action undertaken by Europe to bring about peace, Spain sought before everything else to win over Russia to her cause, but her appeal was met with refusal.

"This reply undermined the friendly disposition that France and Germany had at first shown towards Spain and the pacification of the powers, instead of being exercised collectively and of great moral authority, reduced itself to individual advice, counseling Spain to make concessions.

"England was therefore called upon to declare itself. The sympathy of certain statesmen in the conservative cabinet was certainly for the United States, but they were not required to display it. They afterward insinuated that their role had been to hold Europe in check to the advantage of the United States. As is seen from the foregoing they did nothing of the kind."

TRAITS OF FILIPINOS.

Gov. Taft Tells About Them—Are Polite and Courteous.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Gov. Taft continued his statement before the senate committee on the Philippines yesterday. He said that he had never met a Filipino who was not a musician, and he added: "All Filipino crowds are well behaved and polite, and the people are courteous. The Filipino shows capacity for skilled labor, but he is negligent of machinery. I wish it were true that the Filipino is as industrious as is claimed, but he is not. Indeed, there are many of them who might secure work who do not seek it. This condition leads to a demand for the bringing in of Chinese."

This statement led Senator Hale to make inquiry concerning the presence of Chinese. The witness replied that the contractors and business men generally contend for the necessity of bringing in Chinese labor. This importation was, however, generally resented by the natives, not so much because of the competition of the Chinese as laborers as because of their competition as merchants. The Chinaman generally saved his wages and in a few months would establish a mercantile establishment, the result being that the next door neighbor, who is a native, would be driven out. Under the present regulations no Chinese are admitted.

Replying to other questions Gov. Taft stated that in the islands there are about 5,000,000 acres of land held by private persons, and that of this 403,000 acres are owned by the Catholic friars. Of these 403,000 acres, 250,000 are the best lands in the islands. As to the honesty of the native Filipino, Gov. Taft said that many exaggerated pictures have been drawn. They were neither so bad nor so good as they had been represented. Many were arrested for theft and there also were charges of treachery and duplicity. That some are dishonest and others double-faced was true, but that all present these characteristics was not true. Hence no general characterization was possible.

SHORT TERM IN JAIL.

Officers of a Wire Company are Ordered to Go to Prison for Contempt of Court.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 6.—E. T. Schuler and G. H. Schuler, president and secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Steel and Wire Co., were yesterday ordered to serve five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50 each by Judge W. Wilkerson, of the city court.

The contempt proceedings were instituted by Mr. Robinson, a resident of Joliet, Ill., who is a minority stockholder in the Alabama Steel and Wire Co.

Mr. Robinson charged the defendants with mismanagement and it was brought out at the trial that some books of the company had been burned. Robinson alleged it was to prevent him from obtaining information as a stockholder, after he had an order of the court allowing him to inspect these books.

Ex-Mayor Wilson Dies.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—George Wilson, president of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society and the oldest ex-mayor of Pittsburg, died at his home last night. Mr. Wilson was mayor during the war of the rebellion and was instrumental in preventing the looting of the arsenal to supply the Confederates with arms.

A Fierce Storm.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 6.—Another severe storm is raging here. The northern coast of the island is blockaded with ice, and the mail steamer has been unable to make her trips.

BLOOD TEST OF GUILT.

Striking Instance of Superstition Lately Witnessed in a Chinese Mixed Court.

An instance of the prevalence of superstition among the better class of Chinese, even in Europeanized communities, is supplied by a recent trial before the mixed court at Shanghai, reports the New York Sun. Magistrate Chang was sitting. An English assessor was present, and counsel appeared on both sides.

The case was one in which a native detective was accused of abducting a girl betrothed to another man. The question before the magistrate was to decide whether the accused should be arraigned on a civil or a criminal charge.

All the witnesses, even the girl herself and her mother, declared that the man had not maltreated her. But Magistrate Chang was of another opinion, and he commanded that the mother be beaten in order to extract the confession he was sure she was withholding. This was futile, of course, as the poor woman had nothing to confess.

Then the accused man, who was already on his knees, took oath in Chinese fashion by breaking a saucer. Most solemnly he protested that his relations with the girl had been proper. Still the magistrate was not satisfied and he demanded another test.

The girl's forefinger was first cut and the blood therefrom allowed to drop into a bowl of water provided by the court. The detective's finger was next cut, and the same pro-

INDIAN GOLD HOARDERS.

Milliards Upon Milliards of Francs Supposed to Be Lying Idle in Hiding Places.

Of the outpouring of gold which during four centuries has been scattered all over the world, an immense portion remains idle in India, where it has been imbedded. In India the gold returns to the earth and remains there more completely hidden than it was in its original state. The amount of gold brought into India during the past 60 years, that is to say, from 1837 to 1898, is greater by three milliards nine hundred and forty-three millions of francs than the amount exported. The soil of India absorbs the floods of gold just as the sand of the deserts swallows the overflow of the great rivers. When it is remembered that this work of absorption has been going on with little interruption for ten centuries and still continues, it is easy to form an idea of the immense treasures that are hidden in that country. All this gold remains sterile, and, consequently, is lost. It is estimated that milliards upon milliards of francs in gold lie idle in the hiding places of India, and it is known that this colossal treasure is in coin that dates back several centuries.

A HUNTING EPISODE.

Bad Marksmanship Is Not Invariably a Disadvantage as Is Here Seen.

Two hunters who were shooting in New Jersey were not equally matched as regards skill in shooting.

DR. PRESLEY MARION RIXEY.



Dr. Rixey, who has just been appointed surgeon general of the United States navy, has been a capable and popular officer of that service since 1874. He is a native of Virginia, entered the navy when 24 years old, and has served in numerous positions in the medical department of the service. He was a close and warm friend of President McKinley, whose confidence and esteem he enjoyed in the highest degree, and who had promised to nominate him for the surgeon generalship, a promise that has now been ratified by President Roosevelt. Dr. Rixey is 52 years of age.

ceeding carried out. The magistrate then held that as the blood mixed, the detective was guilty, and remanded him for trial before the court on a criminal charge.

Fox Hunt in a Church.

Religious services were in progress in a schoolhouse in Cushing, Me., on a recent Sabbath when a startling disturbance occurred. A fox darted in through the open door pursued by a couple of hounds, and in a few moments the animals and the clothing of the frightened ladies became alarmingly mixed. The women's screams at last terrified the four-footed interlopers and they bounded off toward the woods.

Fired by an Icicle.

An icicle, dropping into a barrel of unslaked lime, started a fire in one of the buildings at the new state capitol at Jackson, Miss., a few days ago. The watchman turned in an alarm. The firemen threw water upon the fire, but that caused hundreds of barrels of lime to ignite, and the building was speedily destroyed, the department devoting its attention to saving the new structure and adjoining buildings.

One of them bagged many birds, while the other did not get a feather, says Judge.

"What, ho," said the first, "but you are punk. Why don't you practice with a pop-gun? You could not hit a barrel if you poked the end of your fowling-piece in the bung-hole."

The other said nothing, but he gazed sadly on his empty bag and enviously at the birds his companion had slaughtered.

As they were about to start for home they met an affable stranger, who asked: "What luck?"

"I have killed 23 birds," said the good shot, "while this lobster here has not killed one. Isn't he a chump to carry such a heavy gun all day?"

"Well, I am not sure," said the affable stranger. "I am a game warden and this is the closed season. Those birds will cost you ten dollars apiece."

Moral:—A bird in the game bag is sometimes worth a whole bunch in the bushes.

Work by Japanese Women.

The women of Japan are now largely employed in telephone and post offices, and they are said to be excellent bookkeepers.

HISTORIC "T" RAIL.

Piece of the First One Ever Made Is Presented to Andrew Carnegie.

New York, Feb. 7.—Andrew Carnegie last night formally presented to the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., the new building erected at his expense and known as the "Carnegie Laboratory of Engineering." The ceremonies consisted of the delivery of the keys to Mr. Carnegie by the architects, and the handing of these keys by Mr. Carnegie to S. Bayard Dodd, president of the board of trustees, a few appropriate words accompanying donation and acceptance.

Following this was the presentation to Mr. Carnegie by Dr. Henry Norton, president of the faculty, acting for the alumni association, of a beautiful decorated silver box containing a piece of the first "T" rail ever made. This rail was invented by R. L. Stevens and made in 1830 by Sir John Guest at his works in Wales, under the personal supervision of Mr. Stevens. It was with these rails that the Camden & Amboy railroad was laid in 1831-2.

The collation which followed the exercises was novel in point of table decorations. There was a smelting furnace four feet high, which gave out a stream of punch; railroad tracks on which ran flat cars on trucks supporting "ingot moulds" of bread and "ladles" filled with salads, an "open hearth furnace" so illuminated as to appear red hot, but yielding fried oysters; a Bessemer converter holding fancy cakes, kegs containing rail spikes of bread and cake and ice cream served in the form of "T" rails.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Every Member of a Schooner's Crew, Except One, Was Frostbitten.

New York, Feb. 7.—The coastwise schooner Charles Noble Simmons, from Norfolk, for Fall River, coal laden, was towed into port yesterday by the steamer Indian. Capt. Green was disabled and all of the crew were frostbitten. Almost from the start the schooner encountered bad weather, the winds being high from the northwest and the cold intense. On Monday the gale assumed hurricane force and carried away the fore and main booms. Falling wreckage struck Captain Green on the head and he remained unconscious until noon Thursday. The mate navigated the schooner to a position off Fire Island, where she anchored to ride out the gale.

The mate and crew were all prostrated by the intense cold and had hands and feet frostbitten. The steward was the only one on board able for duty. The steamer Indian went to the schooner's assistance on Wednesday. Five attempts were made to get a hawser on board, but the schooner's crew were so disabled they could not help themselves. In one attempt the Indian got too close to the disabled vessel and struck her on the port bow, doing some injury to the bulwarks. Finally the steamer managed to get three men on board the Simmons, who made a line fast and the steamer was able to tow the schooner to this port. Her rigging, deck, rails and sides were heavily coated with ice.

DIED IN LONDON.

Man Who Stole the Famous Gainsborough Picture Passes Away.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Adam Worth, alias Henry J. Raymond, and known as the "Napoleon of Crime," is dead in London, and with the announcement of his death yesterday all the details of the recovery of the celebrated Gainsborough painting were made public in Chicago.

When the famous picture was restored to its owner in Chicago last April there were many surmises as to the medium of its return. William A. Pinkerton, who announced the recovery of the painting, refused to confirm or deny any of the stories. Now that Worth is dead, Mr. Pinkerton can speak. Worth gave him written permission to reveal the Gainsborough secret after he had died.

Wrapped in oil cloth, the canvas was handed over to Moreland Agnew one morning last April in Chicago by Worth, who 25 years before had cut the painting from its frame in the Agnew galleries in London.

The return of the painting took place in Mr. Pinkerton's office.

AN EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

Fire Destroys a Chicago Apartment House—Loss \$160,000—Two Firemen Injured.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The 'Varsity flat building, situated near the Chicago university buildings, was destroyed by fire last evening, entailing an aggregate loss upon the owner of the structure and tenants of \$160,000.

The building was four stories high and contained 47 flats, all of which were occupied. All the tenants had time to escape, however, and no lives were lost. The fire started in the basement in a pile of rubbish.

During the fire an explosion of gasoline in a grocery store, located in the building, hurled Fireman James Tillman from the fire escape on the second story to the ground, breaking his thigh and injuring him internally. Robert Hartley, another fireman, was thrown from a window in the second story and his head was badly cut.

Taft's Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Gov. Taft in his talk to the senate's Philippine committee yesterday said that the assessable taxable property in Manila would not exceed \$30,000,000. This, he added, would not exceed one-sixth of the valuation of an American city of the same size, and yet Manila would require a far larger expenditure than would an American city of the same class. One considerable item of expense would be that of maintaining sanitary conditions. It was necessary at all times to guard against the plague.

MUCH ADVICE IN IT.

Industrial Commission Sends Its Final Report to Congress.

Advocates Governmental Supervision of Railroads—Recommendations Are Made for Giving More Power to Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The industrial commission has submitted its final report to congress. The first part, which has been made public, deals with the progress of the nation, agriculture, mining and transportation.

Recommendations are made on the subjects of transportation and agriculture. The commission advises as to transportation:

"That the policy of governmental supervision and control of railroads, as originally laid down in the senate committee's report of 1886, and embodied the following year in the interstate commerce act, be revived and strengthened; that the authority of the interstate commerce commission, necessary for the adequate protection of the shippers and clearly intended by the framers of the law, be restored, and that the powers and functions of the commission be enlarged practically as contemplated in the so-called Cullom bill of 1900, except as to authority to prepare and enforce a uniform classification. Such legislation should provide:

"For more stringent regulation of the conditions under which freight and passenger tariffs are published.

"No rate or classification ought to be changed without at least 60 days' notice to shippers, unless authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

"That strict adherence to published tariffs be required and rebates and discrimination prevented by an increase of the penalties.

"That long and short haul clause be strengthened and rigidly enforced, unless the carriers shall be released by special order of the interstate commerce commission.

"For the definite grant of power to the interstate commerce commission, never on its own initiative, but only on formal complaint, to pass upon the reasonableness of freight and passenger rates or charges; also grant of power to declare given rates unreasonable as at present, together with power to prescribe reasonable rates in substitution."

Prefacing its recommendations regarding agriculture, the commission says that "agriculture has derived more benefit from the establishment of the department of agriculture and from its administrative work than from any other federal legislation." It makes the following recommendations on this subject:

"That the secretary of agriculture be given authority to inspect dairy products intended for export and to certify to their grade and quality.

"To fix standard grades for cereals, based on season of growing, quality and weight per measure, and, when intended for export, to inspect and certify the same.

"To require and direct the proper disposition of diseased meat.

"That a more comprehensive penalty clause for shipping diseased meat be enacted.

"That a law be enacted to provide for the inspection of nursery stock intended for interstate commerce or for export, and prohibiting the transportation of diseased, infected and unsupervised nursery stock, and for rules and regulations to govern the importation of nursery stock and fruit, and prohibiting the importation of diseased, infected or unsupervised nursery stock or fruit.

"That a pure food section in the chemistry division in the department of agriculture be established to prevent the adulteration, false branding and deceptive imitation of foods, beverages, candies and condiments in the District of Columbia and the territories and for regulating interstate traffic therein.

"That adequate legislation be enacted by the states, where needed, to control such diseases as glanders, tuberculosis, etc.

"That whatever changes may be made in the tariff, by reciprocity or otherwise, adequate protection to the beet sugar industry be maintained."

THE PANAMA ROUTE.

A Railroad Man Tells of the Difficulties Encountered in Digging an Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Feb. 7.—S. W. Plume, of New Orleans, testified yesterday before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals concerning the feasibility of the Panama route for a canal. Mr. Plume is a contractor and railroad man and in the latter capacity spent five years as roadmaster of the Panama railroad. He said the difficulty of excavating a canal in that region would be very great because of the character of the soil. The country is full of small springs, which keep the soil in such a moist condition that it is quite difficult to handle it except in the most tedious and expensive manner.

He also spoke of the section as the most unhealthy on the American continent, saying that of 53 men sent to the isthmus as engineers, superintendents, clerks, etc., all but three had died within three months.

Found Gold on His Farm.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Gold has been discovered on the rocky farm of Lincoln Hockens, of Depeyster. The discovery has been kept secret awaiting the report of an expert assayer, which, just made, places the ore at a value of \$75 per ton. Mr. Hockens has taken out a ton and a half of gold-bearing quartz. The vein was found near the surface, and runs into the side of a hill. Expert miners say the find is a valuable one. Preparations are being made for extensive mining operations in the spring.

DIFFICULT FEATS OF CANADIAN SKATER.



Canadians, North Americans and Swedes have always excelled in fancy skating. The most remarkable trick and fancy skater of the day, however, seems to be J. P. Davidson, of Toronto, Ont., who is on a tour through the east at the present time. Standing on stilts, 20 inches high, with skates attached to their lower end, he goes through the most complicated movements and performs the most marvelous feats in fancy skating. The accompanying pictures, taken from the New York Herald, show Mr. Davidson in two of his most difficult and artistic feats.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Heine, the poet, is said to have made a will in which he bequeathed everything to his wife on the condition that she would marry again. He said that he wanted one man to regret his death.

The Democratic members of Congress who are objecting to anti-anarchy legislation because it is against state rights are putting that doctrine to a bad use. Attempts on the lives of national officers can be construed only as crimes against the nation.

The British army after long and conclusive tests of the value of the Khaki color for uniforms has decided to discard it for the grey that has long been used by the Austrian army, and by the London Scottish Volunteers as their distinctive uniform.

Not long ago there were many accounts of a contemplated European alliance against the United States, but just now it looks as if there were a number of countries that would like to make alliances with this country against some of their European neighbors.

An Indianapolis statistician points out that the American baby has thirty million chances to one against his becoming president of the United States, while the chances that he will not go insane are only about 500 to 1. These figures will not, however, reduce what sociologists call the "beneficent fallacy" of parental hopes and pride.

Many papers do not see the value of the Hoar resolution providing for the presidential succession, in the light of the act of Congress in 1896, which was supposed to have settled the question. The Hoar resolution provides for the contingency of the removal of the president-elect, while the former act had reference only to the succession while the President was actually in office.

It is gratifying to note that among the famine conditions said to be threatening other countries of the world, there are only two that are menacing the United States. One is a famine of railroads, to haul the cars, in spite of the increased mileage of the past few years, and the other is a famine of cars to haul the produce, in spite of the fact that the shops are working night and day to make up the deficit.

Saved Her Child's Life.
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These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 50-2222-2t.

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Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Supt. Andrew Brady has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Fred Julian left on Tuesday on an extended business trip "down east."

Dr. A. W. Baker and wife returned on Monday from enjoyable visit with Philadelphia friends.

Vernon Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Evans' son, has been very ill with pneumonia the past week, but is better now.

Miss Margaret McDonald has returned from an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Morehouse, at Pittsburgh.

Prof. Subrie, of St. Marys, visited in Emporium on Monday. The shy Professor, it seems to some of our young men, is coming this way quite often.

Claude Putnam and Gordon Beattie, two Emporium lads visited the Press last Thursday and watched with keen interest the process of printing a paper.

George Hurteau, the obliging clerk at Warner House, has been busy sitting up cigars to his friends on account of the arrival of that handsome girl baby at his home.

County Superintendent of schools, Miss Mattie Collins, of Driftwood, came up on Monday to visit friends and make inquiries relative to Billy, the faithful horse, she contemplates purchasing.

Miss Hazel Crosby entertained a large party of friends last Thursday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Wheaton. An enjoyable spread was served and the guests departed at a late hour.

Ralph C. Davison came down from St. Marys last Saturday and visited with his parents over Sunday. Of course he took in the State College entertainment Saturday evening. Ralph is employed at electrician by St. Marys Electric Light Company.

Attorney E. J. Jones, of St. Marys, accompanied by his wife, stopped at Warner House Monday night, taking Buffalo Flyer for the east, on a few days visit. Mr. Jones, who is an energetic attorney, is rapidly forging to the front and is prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for State Senator in this district.

Capt. C. F. Barclay is transacting in town to-day.

Attorney C. W. Shaffer has returned from a business visit down east.

Thos. Dougherty, of Driftwood, is transacting business in town to day.

Miss Mary Davison came home from Chambersburg to visit with her parents over Sunday.

Miss Goldie Lyons entertained the Misses Hutchins, of Austin, several days last week.

Mrs. Fred Crosby and child returned last evening from visiting her parents at Keating Summit.

Chas. Auchu, one of C. B. Howard Company's energetic employees, was a Press business caller yesterday.

Miss Goldie Lyons leaves this evening for Williamsport to take a six months' course in business college.

Miss Mary Hillyard, accompanied by her niece Miss Ruth Laucks, a bright little lady, were Press callers yesterday.

Miss M.R. Graham, of Bellefonte, Pa., stopped in Emporium yesterday, guest of ye editor and family, while en route to Austin.

Mr. Cramer who has been employed at the City Bakery the past four months, is visiting his parents at Bellefonte, this week.

B.W. Green, Esq., who left Saturday for Charleston, S. C., to spend this week, attending to his duties as one of Pennsylvania's Commissioners, returned this morning.

The venerable Galusha A. Grow, representative-at-large from the state of Pennsylvania, has announced his purpose to retire from Congress at the close of his present term.

P. & E. to be Double Tracked to Emporium.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, in Philadelphia, Monday it was stated that the alliance with the Beech Creek will make it necessary to continue the double track a further distance of about thirty miles from Keating to Emporium. To provide for this work \$400,000 has been appropriated.

The progress that has been made during the last year in the construction of the forty-six miles of double track between McElhattan and Keating is considered satisfactory and it will be ready for use by the early summer.

The aggregate cost of this work to December 31, 1901, amounts \$1,001,041 96, of which \$138,870 has been charged against the Renfrew Fund for the replacement of the Queen's Run single track wooden bridge by a double track steel bridge, and \$500,000 to the Extraordinary Expenditure Fund set aside last year toward the payment for this work.

"The balance, together with the cost of sundry other necessary work, including a new station at Market street, Williamsport, extension of station and office at Sunbury, interlocking plants at Williamsport, McElhattan, St. Marys and Keating, and sidings at Emporium Junction, Sinnemahoning, Round Island and St. Marys, amounting to \$469,896.94, has been charged against the income for the year.

The result of the operations of the road has been very satisfactory as the passenger business has been materially benefitted by close relations existing with the Western New York and Pennsylvania railway, which now furnishes a direct through connection to Buffalo and is operated, together with the Allegheny Valley railroad, as the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Thanks.

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. T. J. Riley, of Driftwood, and Mrs. A. T. Nelson, of Huntley, for their letters of sympathy in the death of our dear Brother.

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Cameron.

M. Phoenix, of Oak Hill, was in town Sunday.

A. E. Lord is busy looking after his political fences.

G. L. Page, operator at Wistar, spent Sunday at home.

W. L. Dixon, the coal operator, is kept quite busy these days.

A. F. Walker transacted business at the county seat Monday.

"Reddy" Darrin hasn't showed up since the box social. Wonder why.

Rev. Poyer preached a very interesting sermon to the people Sunday evening.

Whoa, what cold weather. Guess the ground hog saw his shadow this time.

Prof. Schwab principle of our schools transacted business at Sterling Run Saturday.

E. D. Parks, of Emporium, was in town Monday enroute for the Black Pole saw mill.

Arthur Beach's valuable horse ran away one day last week, but no damage was done.

W. H. Morse and W. S. Dunkle are busy hauling paper wood from the little dam up Hunts Run.

John Devling, the hustling teamster for W. S. Dunkle, visited his parents at Sterling Run over Sunday.

Daniel Sullivan, Sr., was wearing broad smiles the past week over the arrival of a fifteen pound girl.

Our former townsman Lew Hill has accepted a position piling lumber for W. D. Johnson at the coal shutes.

Ed. Lininger make a flying trip to Emporium Saturday with his high stepper. He says that he made the trip in two hours.

Prof. Ed. Chalmers who has been on the sick list with a bruised pluresy, for several weeks past is, much improved at this writing.

H. Richie returned home last Thursday evening with a high stepper. He claims he came from Emporium to Cameron in twenty minutes. Hugh always keeps good stock.

E. Goodman, chairman of the liars club, called a special session Saturday night in Ed. McFadden's blacksmith shop, on account of the whopper told by Fred Conley, seeing a bear measuring ten feet from tip to tip and four feet high. The matter has been investigated and it was found that it was a cow belonging to one of our townsmen, for which the chairman suspended him for thirty days.

PAT.

Rich Valley.

Miss Hazel Lockwood has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. S. M. Housler is just recovering from an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Blanche and May Moon, two of our teachers, attended the Local Institute at St. Marys, Saturday

Assistant mail carrier, A. O. Swartwood, has been carrying the mail the past week, in the place of B. L. Spence.

Miss Eva Lewis, who had been called home by the illness of her mother, has returned to her school in Emporium.

We have had one week of severe winter weather. If the ground hog did fail to see his shadow, poor fellow what a cold time he must have had watching for it.

"Tripping the light fantastic toe," has become very popular here this winter amongst the young people, and some that are not so young. There was one of these merry gatherings at the home of George H. Carter on Wednesday night. Of course they had a good time.

ZANTIPPE.

Sterling Run.

We are having cold weather.

Clyde Mason is on the sick list.

St. Valentine will soon be calling.

Nearly time for another sleigh ride.

Don't get too spongy in school Dewitt.

Miss Flossie Bunce is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Nellie O. Keefe was an Emporium visitor this week.

I wonder why "upthegrave" does not take in the sleigh rides.

Mrs. Wright, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Herrick.

Miss Olive Painter has been visiting her aunt for the past few weeks.

By the looks of the new organs that have come to town there will be music in the air.

Miss Bertha Stevenson, who has been visiting the Misses Ebersole, returned home Saturday.

The Rev. Faus, who is holding revival in the M. E. church, is assisted by the Rev. Poyer, of Cameron, this week.

DEW DROPS.

Finding His Bride.

In one part of the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete, goes to claim his bride.

Finding the door locked, he demands admittance, the inmates ask him his business, and in reply he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden.

If his answer be deemed satisfactory, he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids, some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of which he rejects with scorn, amid general merriment. The bewildered bridegroom, whose impetuosity and temper are now sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and invited in to see for himself.

He rushes into the house and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress, ready to go to church. Then are his troubles over and his state as a Benedict assured.

Getting In Society.

Several young men in our smartest set were asked by an inquisitive genius how they managed to get in high society. "I danced my way in," said one, who frequently leads a cotillon. Another said: "I was too ungraceful for that. But I had a serious way with me, and got into the sacred circle by means of the Sunday school. I taught a Bible class, made acquaintance of the best young men, met their mothers, fathers and finally their sisters." A third: "I got in by being a stranger in New York. While on a hunting expedition in the west I was able, through a happy circumstance, to be of assistance to a very prominent leader of New York society. In gratitude, I suppose, he exacted a promise that I would visit him if I ever came east. I came, I called, I conquered. He dined me at his club, then at his home, where I met his family. His daughter is now my wife."—New York Press.

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Where He Belonged.

A clergyman observed a horse jockey trying to take in a simple gentleman by imposing upon him a broken winded horse for a sound one. The parson, taking the gentleman aside, told him to be cautious of the person he was dealing with. The gentleman declined the purchase, and the jockey, quite nettled, observed, "Parson, I had much rather hear you preach than to see you privately interfere in bargains between man and man in this way."

"Well," replied the parson, "if you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday you might have heard me preach."

"In the state prison," returned the clergyman.—London Standard.

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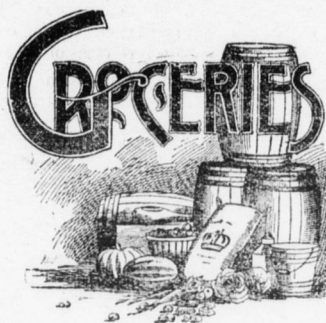
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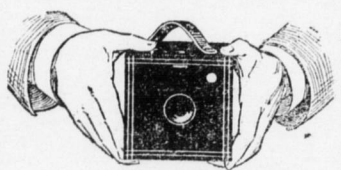
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"I wish I'd kept a record of the things that mortgage ate. In principal an' in't rest, from beginnin' down to date!—A hundred dozen chickens, likely fowl with yellow legs. A thousand pounds of butter an' twelve hundred dozen eggs. Some four or five good wheat crops, an' at least one crop of corn. An' oats, an' rye—it swallowed in its lifetime, sure's you're born. Besides the work an' worry, ere its appetite was stayed? So we're feelin' more contented, since we got the mortgage paid."

"We've reached the point, I reckon, where we've got a right to rest. An' loaf around, an' visit, wear our go-to-meetin' best—Neglectin' nothin' urgent, understand, about the place. But simply slowin' down a bit, an' restin' in the race! In time I'll get the windmill I've been wantin', I suppose. The girls can have their organ, an' we'll all wear better clothes. For we've always pulled together, while we saved an' scrimped an' prayed. An' it seems there's more to work for since we got the mortgage paid."

—Roy Farrell Greene, in Orange Judd Farmer.

The Trouble on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDEN.
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CHAPTER XII.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

Macpherson's foreboding that the strain and exposure of the trying night would be too much for me was as true as many another reluctant prophecy. The following morning, and for many mornings thereafter, I was unable to leave my room or my bed beneath the low-pitched rafters; and Mrs. Selter and Winifred came and went and ministered to me. Macpherson came, also, like the loyal friend that he was, sitting with me night after night, after the day's hard work on the placer bar; and when I was once more able to take a passing interest in the things that are, he told me what had befallen.

It came out by little while Angus watched with me in the intervals when sleep would not come for all my wailings. Wykamp had not been seriously injured in his narrow escape; had ridden to his work the following day, in fact, with his head bandaged and a fierce frenzy of determination driving him. The force on the dam had been doubled; a night shift had been put on, and, as Angus talked, I could hear the hum of the dynamo in the electric plant set up to furnish the light for the night gang. As a result of all this increased activity, the dam was nearing completion, and the stock of the land company was no longer a drug in the market.

As for Macpherson, he had turned miner as he had promised to. His demand for water had been promptly acceded to, and so far from proving an obstructionist, the engineer had allowed his own workmen to build that portion of the miner's flume which delivered the water at the placer-workings. More than that, he had re-established the settlers' ditch, and had thereby quieted the opposition of every farmer in the colony save one. That one was Selter. In reopening the ditch which served the homesteaders at Valley Head, Wykamp had built a new flume and surveyed a new line, being constrained thereto, he explained, by the location of the newly begun workings on the placer bar. And, since Selter's holding lay nearest the canyon, it had been possible to run the new ditch so that it served every acre in the colony save those within the Tennessean's fences.

It was Winifred who told me about this, and naturally her sympathies were with the farmer. "It seems such a needless piece of injustice," she said, in conclusion.

In all our talks I had been careful to ignore the very existence of such a person as Wykamp; but at this time I ventured to suggest that the injustice to Selter might be a bit of personal animosity.

She did not reply at once. There was that in her face which betrayed the struggle between womanly reticence and an overmastering desire to share her burdens with a sympathizing listener. In the end the burden outweighed the conventions.

"I have suspected that, too," she said. "That is the reason why I have refused to teach an autumn term. I must go away, Mr. Halcott. I took this as a beginning of a confidence, and made it easy for her by pretending not to understand."

"It is because I am here that Mr. Selter is made to suffer," she explained. "He was on good terms with the company until—"

"Spare yourself, Miss Winnie; I know what you would say. But you are quite mistaken. The quarrel between Selter and the man who shall be nameless between us does not hinge upon your presence here."

Sh looked troubled. "May I ask you to tell me what it does hinge upon?" I hardly knew how to answer her. It would be shameful to tell her what was apparent to everyone else in the settlement; that Nan's open

liaison with the engineer, grown more flagrant since my ineffectual attempt to break it off, Macpherson told me, was at the bottom of Selter's feud with Wykamp. And yet it was no time to fence with dissimulation.

"Haven't you seen?" I asked. "Jacob Selter is a plain man, and not over-scrupulous, as we all know. But he is a father."

Her eyes went wide in deeper trouble and the shock of it filled them with quick tears.

"I have been very blind," she said. "It must be prevented. I will go to Nan and tell her what she ought to know."

"Pardon me; you must do nothing of the kind. She would not believe you, and—she knows already."

There was bewilderment in her faltered rejoinder.

"I—I don't understand. How can she know? Surely, he could not be base enough to—to boast—"

I cut in swiftly. "You very well know he is base enough for anything. He gave her his own version a long time ago, and knowing that he had done so, I gave her the facts. It was a blunder on my part, Miss Winnie; well-meant, but a blunder, nevertheless. She did not believe me; and when she was finally convinced, she used the information against you."

"Against me? How could she do that?"

It was not altogether the weakness of illness that set the perspiration thick on my forehead.

"May I speak as freely as your brother might, Winifred?"

"I have given you the right," she said; and her voice was low and tear-shaken.

"Then let me tell you what you haven't suspected. You have come between Nancy Selter and the man whom she really loves. It was to him that she went with the miserable story of what an unjust world calls your shame."

It crushed her as I feared it would. For a long time she sat with her face hidden in her hands, and her sobs were so many dagger-thrusts for me. When she lifted her eyes to mine there was the light of a new purpose in them.

"I must go away from here—at once," she said. "I should have gone at first. I would have gone, if I had not been afraid—"

"I know. But you may trust Angus. And it is for him that I must plead, Winifred. He knows the worst, now, and since he loves you the verdict of an uncharitable world is nothing to him. Won't you give him leave to speak to you, Winifred?"

She started back with a little cry of anguish.

"You speak of shame, and it is you who tempt me!" she said, in sorrowful reproach. "That would be shame, indeed—shame and sin. You say you know the facts. Are you quite sure you know all of them?"

"Let me tell you what I know, and you shall say if it be the truth. Two years ago the nameless one had a business engagement which domiciled him in a village in New Hampshire. While there he met a young girl, an orphan, whose father had left her a modest competence. I know not if it were for the sake of the money that he wooed and won her, and was willing to dare the con-



"I'VE GOT A WARRANT FOR YOU, MAC."

sequences of a crime punishable by law. But the thing was done, and the crime was scarcely committed before another woman came with a child in her arms to claim him as her lawful husband. He fled, like the coward that he was, and the young girl's people connived at his escape to bury the shame of it. And since, the girl-wife who was no wife had paid the penalty of a sin that was not hers. That is what I learned through a friend of mine in Massachusetts who has known the man and the evil heart of him from his youth up. Was my informant correct, Winifred?"

She had heard me through without flinching, and her eyes met mine steadily.

"Not entirely correct," she said, with a hardness in her voice which I had never heard before. "Bitter as it would be, I could almost wish he were. 'Wooed and won,' you said, but that is hardly fair to—the young woman. There were constraining circumstances; her guardian was urgent—strangely urgent, it seemed to her at the time."

"Why should he have been?" I queried. "Surely, the most ordinary inquiry would have shown the young man up in his true character."

"There were reasons why the inquiry was not made; why any past of his, however despicable, would not have weighed an ounce in the scale. You said that the young woman's father had left her a competence. That is true; and it is also true that her guardian had—had—"

I began dimly to see the drift of it and supplied the reluctant word.

"—Had stolen it. Go on."

"There was a chance for him to retrieve, through a speculation to which the other man, as the chief engineer of the Improvement company, held the key. He was willing to sell the key—at a price and the price was paid."

"I understand; the price was the young woman, herself. Is that the only inaccuracy in my friend's story?"

"No; there is another. You say there was a mock marriage, and so there was; but it was the first one. The poor girl with the child in her arms has that shame to bear."

"What!—then you are—"

"So far as a scarcely completed marriage ceremony can make me so, I am Herbert Wykamp's lawful wife."

She left me at that, and it was a full week, and many things had happened, before I could bring myself to tell Macpherson. I did it at last, and he heard me through patiently.

"That settles it," he said, soberly; "and I'm too glad for her sake to be sorry for my own. The thing is bitter enough without the shame; and, somehow, Jack, I have a feeling that my love could never have made that up to her. They can drive me out now, as soon as they get ready. I'll go without a kick."

"She is going," I ventured.

"Is she?—but, of course, she would. Then I must stay. There must be no chance for the evil tongue to wag."

"I thought you would say that. Is that Selter coming up?"

There was a heavy step on the stair, and Macpherson listened.

"No, that isn't Jake," he said. "I wonder who it is at this time of night?"

We were not left long in doubt. The door opened presently to admit a man whom Angus knew and I did not. He got up, greeted the incomer with a hearty handshake, and introduced him.

"Shake hands with Dick Burt, Halcott. Dick's the man I was legging for for sheriff when I wrote you to come up to the Torolito. How are things with you, Dick? Who are you after up here?"

The big man with the bushman beard seemed singularly embarrassed.

"I'd rather be shot, Mac," he blurted out; "d—d if I wouldn't. But I've got a warrant for you."

"For me? What have I been doing?" Macpherson sat down to laugh the easier.

"Not a thing on God's green earth to be ashamed of, I know, Mac; but this cussed engineer for the Glenlivet people comes to the front and swears out a warrant against you for blowing up his coffer-dam. I've got to take you, and I'd rather be shot, as I say."

Macpherson got upon his feet rather unsteadily. "That's the thanks I get for saving his miserable life," he said. Then he thrust out his hand: "Good-by, Jack. I'll be out on bond in a day or two, and when I get back you'll hear something drop. Come on, Burt; duty's duty. You don't need to pack a gun when you come after me."

CHAPTER XIII.

THE FOUNTAINS OF THE DEEP.

Macpherson's trial was set for the October term of court, and I was not without the hope of being able to go to the fort in time to appear for him. The case was not as simple as it seemed. Wykamp's evidence would be difficult to set aside; and only those who knew Macpherson would be able to escape the suspicion which pointed naturally to the man whom the land company's scheme would dispossess. There were two or three ways to clear Angus, but just how to do it without implicating Selter was a problem. As a last resort, I determined to bring the Tennessean to book; and this determination was clinched when Selter refused to come to the rescue of his own motion. I put it to him conditionally, asking him if he would make a deposition and take his chances of escape if it should become necessary to save Mac from paying the penalty in his stead.

"I reckon ye wouldn't hardly expect a man to do that ther", would ye, Mr. Halcott?" he said, when I had laid the matter before him. "Ez you say, Mac's been a powerful good friend to me, an' all that, but ther's limits, ain't ther'?"

I said yes, and did not urge him, but I made out my case for Angus with a ruthless alternative in reserve. If I couldn't clear him without involving Selter, the Tennessean should pay the price.

In the meantime, matters went on the even tenor of their way in the valley. For a purpose of my own, a purpose which detailed itself at some length in a technical correspondence with my legal partners in Denver, I dissuaded Winifred from leaving the valley; nay, more; I even succeeded in convincing her that it was her duty to take the Valley Head school for the fall term. She did it; did it under protest, I fancy; but that mattered not so long as my end was subserved. Not to make a mystery of it here, I was determined to set her free, legally, and it was a strong point in her case to have her resident within rifle-shot of her husband's camp and ignored by him. There was but one plea which could be set up and sustained against Wykamp, but the evidence of that was not lacking. Nan no longer went about her work with a laugh and a gibe for all comers. She hid herself, as is the wont of such stricken creatures.

Now that it is all over, I willingly confess that I had serious doubts as to my ability to persuade Winifred to appear in court in her own behalf; doubts which would have been convictions had I known her half so well as I thought I did. For her the incomplete marriage was a bond not

to be set aside by any decree of court, and I ought to have known it from the beginning. Bad as he was Wykamp was still her husband, and I did her an injustice by daring to hope that his added sin would make her forget it.

It was in the latter part of September that the Glenlivet dam was completed, and the great canal with its laterals was ready to receive the water. The "turning on" was set for the first day of October, and there was to be some fitting celebration of the event. A rude barrack for the accommodation of the invited guests had been built on the slope below the engineer's camp, and there was to be a stockholders' special train from Denver, and a barbecue, and afterward a brass band auction sale of some of the choicer tracts of the company's land.

(To Be Continued.)

OLD NEW ENGLAND TAVERNS.

Gatherings in Them in Former Days Had Great Influence in Public Events.

At the first meeting of the Bostonian society for the season, George Leslie Nichols read a paper on "Old Taverns," which, it appears, had an important effect on the development of New England, says the Boston Transcript. In ante-revolutionary days the tavern was "the center of events and the center of alarm." John Adams writes somewhere of putting up for a night in a tavern at Shrewsbury, where the political discussion of the farmers over their pipes and bowls amazed him in its penetration and comprehensiveness. "American independence is close at hand," was the great patriot's conclusion after pondering over tavern discourses.

In old tavern days rum, or "killdevil," as it was known at the time, was the almost universal New England drink. One old New Englander, however, wrote from Philadelphia: "Whisky is used here instead of rum, but I can't see but it is just as good." An ancient Massachusetts statute forbade the selling of rum to drunkards, and an official was in attendance at the tavern to determine when a man had drunk enough. As early as 1622 two gallons were confiscated from a Boston tavern keeper for a violation of this law, and sold by the deacons for the benefit of the poor. In the early colonial days the sale of strong water was forbidden to the Indians, but a later generation decided "that it was not fitting to deprive the Indians of any lawful comfort," and repealed the statute.

A RESTRICTED DIET.

Eccentric Old-Time London Physician Who Did Not Prescribe for Himself.

A famous and eccentric physician of London, who flourished 130 years ago, was a stout advocate of a restricted diet. He held that one meal a day was enough for anyone, and he practiced what he preached. But that meal! A chronicler of the time, relates the Boston Advertiser, said of it: "For over 20 years Dr. Fordyce dined daily at Dolly's chop-house, near Paternoster row. At four o'clock he entered and took his seat at a table always reserved for him. A silver tankard full of strong ale, a bottle of port wine and a measure containing a quarter of a pint of brandy were instantly placed before him."

"The moment the waiter announced him the cook put a pound and a half of rump steak on the gridiron, and on the table some delicate trifle as a bonne bouche to serve until the steak was ready. This morsel was sometimes half a broiled chicken, sometimes a plate of fish. When he had eaten this the doctor took one glass of brandy, and then proceeded to devour his steak."

"When he had finished his meat he took the remainder of his brandy. (He drank the ale during his dinner.) He then took his bottle of port. He thus spent daily an hour and a half, and then returned to his house in Essex street to give his six o'clock lecture on chemistry. He made no other meal until his return next day at four o'clock to Dolly's."

No Hindrance.

Harold, aged 20, had just returned from a trip to the mountains, having been out of reach of the barbers for a period of about six weeks.

He brought back with him, therefore, a perceptible streak of down across his upper lip.

"Well, Puss," he said, as his ten-year-old sister met him at the door. "I suppose you won't kiss me this time."

"Why not?" she asked. "Because I've raised a mustache." "Huh!" said Puss, putting up her mouth, "when I want to kiss anybody do you think a little thing like that is going to stop me?"—Chicago Tribune.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The man who doesn't fail isn't always a success by a long shot.

Any sensible woman would rather win an argument than be right.

We win to try again and lose; we lose to try again for the same thing. The difference between men and women who lie is that the women don't mean to; the men do.

A slide down-hill seems ten times as swift and fast when you are on it as when the other fellow is.

When women are going to have a club meeting to debate an important question their first preparation for it concerns the lunch and floral decorations.—N. Y. Press.

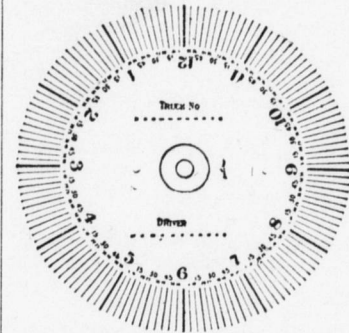
Make Each Other Tired.

The man who talks without thinking and the man who thinks without talking are apt to make each other tired.—Chicago Daily News.

SPEED AND STOP CHECK.

An Ingenious Device That Helps Overburdened Truck Horses and Their Owners.

An ingenious little device that is proving a boon to overburdened horses and is bringing woe to many a careless, dilatory or brutal driver is to be seen nowadays on the delivery wagons of many big mercantile houses, breweries and trucking companies. In these days of sharp competition and good wages it is essential to the success of large business enterprises that the greatest possible service be obtained from men and horses alike, but wise employers, who take pride in their handsome delivery animals and pay tidy sums for



ANTI-CRUELTY DEVICE. (Designed to Give Relief to Overburdened Truck Horses.)

stanch horseflesh, find no economy in overworking their draught animals. But try as they would, the managers of many business concerns having 50 or 100 or more horses found it almost an impossibility to place the responsibility for abuses until the "speed and stop check," or indicator, of which there are several patterns, came into the market to aid the work of the bergh society, delivery superintendents and stable bosses.

Now, if Fritz or Patrick stops at his favorite saloon to play a game of pinocle with his cronies and then compels his horses to make up the lost time afterward, it is all indicated on the "speed and stop check," modeled after the fashion of the cyclometer of bicycle fame. The indicator is about the shape of an ordinary alarm clock, with a face about five inches across and divided by minute and hour lines. A clock hand moves continuously, but another dial is so arranged that it records only while the wagon moves, stamping each quarter mile as it is wheeled off. The indicator is attached to a rear wheel, and if a driver stops the time hand goes on, but the distance marker does not. With the number of miles traveled, the time consumed and the stops all indicated, it is easy for the employer to tell at a glance if his horses have been overdriven and if the driver has been attending to duty promptly.

MISS VIVIAN SARTORIS.

Granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant Has Decided to Retire from the Social World.

Miss Vivian Sartoris, of Washington, D. C., the beautiful granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, has decided to retire completely from the social world and devote herself to an artistic and musical career. Miss Sartoris at present is in Paris, spending 12 hours a day in fitting herself for the examination to the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Miss Vivian is the elder of the two daughters of Algernon and Mrs. Sartoris, her mother being the only daughter of Gen. Grant. She was one of the most beautiful and attractive girls of Washington society, and rumors of her engage-



MISS VIVIAN SARTORIS. (Will Devote Her Life to Artistic and Musical Pursuits.)

ment or marriage have been frequent.

In a recent letter to her mother Miss Sartoris explains that she believed herself in love with Mr. Balfour, but as the time of the wedding approached she discovered her unfitness to assume the responsibilities of matrimony. Mrs. Sartoris tells her friends she does not think her elder daughter will ever marry.

None of her relatives is surprised at the announcement of her absolute withdrawal from society and devoting her brilliant talents to art and music. A few of her friends believe that she will essay an operatic career, but her entrance to the Ecole des Beaux Arts would indicate that her ambition is to become a painter or sculptor.

Woman with a Bright Idea.

An Alton (Ill.) woman has started a crusade against men who will not work and support their families. She wants an ordinance passed requiring such men to be arrested and put at work on the rock pile with wages. The money she would turn over to the families for their support.

A DEAL IN ISLANDS.

Uncle Sam Has Made a Very Good Bargain.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Were at One Time Offered to Us for \$15,000,000.

PRICE IS NOW \$5,000,000.

The Three Islands are of Much Strategic Importance, Both from a Military and Commercial Viewpoint—A Senate Committee's Report.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The recent favorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations of the treaty for the cession of the islands of the Danish West Indies was accompanied by a written statement made by that committee to the senate. This report contains a diagram showing the location of the three islands and the positions relative to Porto Rico and gives numerous interesting facts relative to the islands. It shows that during the year 1900 the islands exported to the United States sugar, molasses and distilled spirits amounting to \$568,945, and that during the same period the exports from the United States amounted to \$624,524.

The annexation of the islands was sought by the United States years ago and as far back as 1867 Denmark declined to sell the islands for \$5,000,000, but made a proposition to part with them for \$15,000,000. Secretary Seward offered \$7,500,000, which was declined. He afterwards agreed to pay that amount for the islands of St. Thomas and St. John, but the trade fell through because of complications which arose. At that time Denmark insisted that the consent of the people of the islands should be given before the sale should be consummated, and when the vote was taken there were only 23 out of a total of over 1,200 ballots against the cession. When the treaty was returned to the United States senate it was tied up there for two years and ultimately failed of ratification.

Continuing, the report says: These islands, together with Porto Rico, are of great importance in a strategic way, whether the strategy be military or commercial. St. Thomas is the natural point of call for all European trade bound to the West Indies, Central America, or northern South America. These islands, together with Porto Rico, form the northeastern corner of the Caribbean sea and are of great importance in connection with the American isthmus, where a canal will be constructed between the Atlantic and the Pacific. They are of first importance in connection with our relations to the region of the Orinoco and the Amazon and with our control of the Windward Passage.

In view of the isthmian canal and European settlements in South America every additional acquisition by the United States is of value. Porto Rico is densely populated. Its roads are poor. It has a long coast line without ports for large vessels. It is consequently very difficult of defense. San Juan is the only harbor capable of fortifications and this is only suitable for vessels of light draft.

Explaining the provision in the treaty for continuing the pensions to retired local functionaries it is stated that the total amount required annually for this purpose will not exceed \$2,000.

An Unique Will.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—In the will of Morris Reiman, filed in the probate court here Friday, appears the following: "To the Boston Investment Co., of Boston, Mass., for the purpose of distributing Robert G. Ingersoll's lectures among Christians in order to civilize them, I give \$1,000." The will leaves to the Hebrew Benevolent association of New Orleans, a cotton plantation of 1,700 acres in Yazoo county, Miss., with the proviso that the association bury the testator's body on the plantation. The remainder of the estate, which was valued at \$120,000, is left to the decedent's family.

Murder and Suicide.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 8.—Frank Fennel, a hostler in the employ of Dr. P. J. Adams, shot and killed Annie Johnson, a domestic in the same family, and then sent a bullet into his own brain, from the effects of which he died a short time later. The murderer fired five shots into his victim's head. No cause is assigned for the desperate deed, except that Fennel and the woman had a quarrel over some trifling affair.

Sewer Pipe Plant Burned.

Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 8.—The Wing Sewer Pipe Co.'s plant was destroyed by fire last night, entailing loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000, with insurance of \$50,000. The loss includes valuable machinery, pattern and dies.

Eight Damage Suits.

New York, Feb. 8.—Eight action for damages, amounting in the aggregate to \$185,000, for injuries received in the wreck in the New York Central railroad tunnel in this city on January 8 were commenced Friday in the supreme court at White Plains.

President's Son Is Sick.

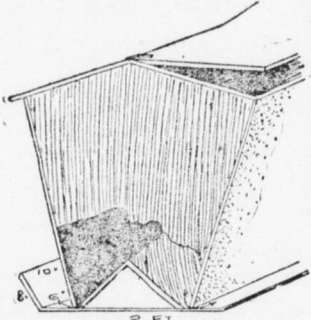
Washington, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the president, left Washington Friday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

SELF-FEEDER FOR HOGS.

The Diagram Explains Better Than Words Could the Way It Is Put Together.

But little need be said in describing the self-feeder here illustrated. It is built of inch lumber and the sides are six feet high. The roof is made watertight and should have a coat of two of paint, especially in the joints. It should be set on locust, oak or stone sills for the sake of durability. The



OUTLINE OF FEEDER.

feeder can be made as long as wanted and at each end of the trough a board should be nailed on to prevent the corn being pushed out on the ground. —Orange Judd Farmer.

FAIR PROFIT IN PORK.

Hogs Will Command a Reasonably High Price for Some Little Time to Come.

Prices in the hog market have been what may be called "firm" for a good many months. That they are to remain so is indicated to some extent by the anxiety shown by the packers who are doing all possible to stimulate hog raising. The recent high prices have resulted in the marketing of a good many light hogs. In some of the Chicago markets a good many light pork loins are being sold, some of the loins weighing about five pounds each, less than half the usual. The pigs were evidently marketed because their owners feared a drop in prices, but this very process is most likely to prevent a drop in prices by decreasing the supply of mature hogs. We do not mean to say that the prices are to stay at the present point. That would be absurd. The market must and will change in response to the multitudinous influences that are always affecting it. But the prices of hogs will for a long time at least remain high enough to permit of the wise feeder and judicious marketer making a profit on his investment as well as to get pay for his work. There are few farmers that raise too many hogs. It is more usual for him not to raise as many hogs as would yield him a profit. The men that have been raising hogs for years and have kept at it through bad times and good are now making money out of their tenacity. There is money in pork, but the farmer that goes into hog raising in good times and out of hog raising in bad times is likely to miss it. —Farmers' Review.

HINTS FOR THE STABLE.

Never use musty or dirty litter. Whitewash the stable once or twice a year; use sand plaster in the manure gutters daily.

Use no dry, dusty feed just previous to milking; if fodder is dusty, sprinkle it before it is fed.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable before milking; in hot weather sprinkle the floor.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors and walls and be plainly constructed.

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no cellar below and no storage loft above.

Every trial shows better returns when wheat is mixed with some other grain than when fed alone, although if prices permit it wheat may profitably form four-fifths of a grain ration. Mixing with other grain overcomes the tendency to form a pasty mess. —Farmers' Review.

How to Have Strong Colts.

One reason why more good horses are not produced in this country is that the dams are not well fed when carrying their foals. If a mare is not working she is not fed enough strengthening feed to keep her vitality high and produce a husky colt. It takes feed to make good animals, and it takes feed for they are born to make them. Use feeding heavily after the foal is born if it is a born weakling, with udder or weak joints and flabby sides. The time to make foals strong is before they come, and then the foal will have the ability to and use it. —National Stockman.

Keep the Sheep Undisturbed.

No calves, hogs, colts or other stock should be allowed to run with the sheep flock, or in any way annoy or scare them, when in their lot at night, or even anywhere, says the New York Farmer. A shepherd dog with which they are every day familiar may be allowed among them, but all other dogs should be prevented from crossing their small enclosures, or even pastures, especially during their breeding or gestation periods. Quiet, gentle and familiar handling of the flock of ewes and rams will have a good influence on the habits of the coming flocks of lambs.

CORN STALK DISEASE.

Caused by Pasturing Cattle in Stalk Fields Late in Fall or Early in Winter.

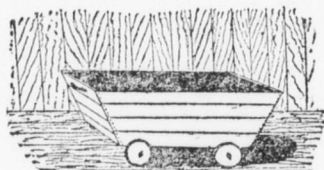
This term is applied to a disease occasioned by pasturing cattle in stalk fields late in fall or early winter. An outbreak, if one should occur, usually takes place in from two to fourteen days after the animals are turned upon the stalks. The great majority of cases occur between the fifth and eighth days. It is also observed that all animals affected die within two or three days of each other. There is nothing in the appearance of the fodder to indicate that it may cause trouble. Cattle may graze and do well on one field, and from ten to fifty per cent. be lost on another separated only by a fence. It makes no difference whether the cattle are allowed to graze for only a few hours or left in all day. After one outbreak has occurred a second rarely follows. The disease has never been reported from feeding cut fodder, even when taken from the same field as that in which disease has occurred from grazing. The cause has never been determined, but it is most often observed after a dry season.

The general symptoms are that the animal appears dull, persists in standing in one place, or if he moves it is with a noticeably jerky gait. There is marked prostration; the animal will fall on the knees, and may require several attempts to rise. Some act as if crazy, but the majority are stupid. There is more or less frothing at the mouth, and almost constant swinging of the head from side to side whether in the standing position or lying down. The movements are indicative of pain. The course is of very short duration, from two to thirty hours, the majority living less than six hours. Too often the history is that the cattle were all right in the evening, and from one to eight found dead in the morning. As the cause is not known, and a successful treatment has not been discovered, the prevention cannot be prescribed except by using cut fodder. In a number of outbreaks of supposed blackleg, Dr. Craig, assistant state veterinarian of Indiana, has found this to be present instead. The disease is not contagious and cannot be spread from one to another. The occurrence of a few cases in a community should not frighten others to discard the use of the stalk field for feeding. —Agricultural Epitomist.

MOVABLE WATERING TUB.

Up-to-Date Device That Will Last for Years and Can Be Used for Many Purposes.

The accompanying cut shows a very convenient trough for watering or feeding cattle in the barn. It can be made any size desired, but the most serviceable size is about 4x1½ feet. The sides should be built slanting as shown, for then it is easy for the stock to eat out of it, and it can also be more



WATERING TUB ON WHEELS.

readily cleaned. It is also convenient to water cattle with in winter. Provided the mangers are composed of nothing more complicated than the bare floor, as I have seen in many barns, the trough, filled with water, can be rolled in front of the cows, and from one cow to another. Where running water is available, it can be let run into the tub and speedily rolled to the animals. With wheels made of hard wood, the device will last for years, and, aside from watering the stock, can be used for a variety of other purposes about the barn, saving labor and adding to the profit. —Fred. O. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

Best for Lame Horses.

An error which is frequently committed is the turning out of lame horses to pasture. He is obliged to exercise as he picks his living, said Dr. W. C. Fair, before the American Veterinary Medical association. Another mistake is the exercising of trotting and running horses on race tracks, thus preventing them from making satisfactory progress toward recovery. By exercising a lame horse we retard his recovery, and frequently produce atrophy of the healthy muscles in the same limb. If hard pulling or fast driving causes lameness, why not remove the cause and give him absolute rest? That is the very reason why so many track horses never fully recover. They are not allowed to rest after meeting with an injury. True, exercise will develop muscles, tendons and ligaments, provided the animal be not lame and weak in any one quarter.

The Easiest to Advance.

There is one point in favor of the man who feeds sheep and lambs this winter—his stock is cheap to start with. It is hard to advance the price of cattle and hogs when they sell around \$6 per hundred weight, much harder than to put a dollar per hundred weight onto the price of stock that starts at \$3.50 per hundred weight. The prospects are that fat sheep and lambs will show more advance per hundred weight than cattle or hogs. But whether they will make more money is a question. Fat sheep are not much above the price of feeders, whereas fat cattle are considerably above the price of feeders. —National Stockman.

Allow no strong smelling material in the stable for any length of time. Store the manure under cover outside the cow stable and remove it to a distance as often as practicable.

More Agony.
Mrs. Nobbish—Yes, she summered at Newport, and now she's wintering in Florida.
Mrs. Peppery—You don't say? Now, if she should decide to spring in Florida, I wonder where she'd fall. —Philadelphia Press.

Handsome Calendar of the Season.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has issued a beautiful Calendar in six sheets 12x14 inches, each sheet having a ten color picture of a popular actress—reproductions of water colors by Leo Moran. The original paintings are owned by and the Calendars are issued under the Railway Company's copyright. A limited edition will be sold at 25 cents per calendar of six sheets. Will be mailed on receipt of price. —F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

It Is Running Down.

"I should advise," said the polite croupier, as he raked in another stack of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that you take something for your system." —Baltimore American.

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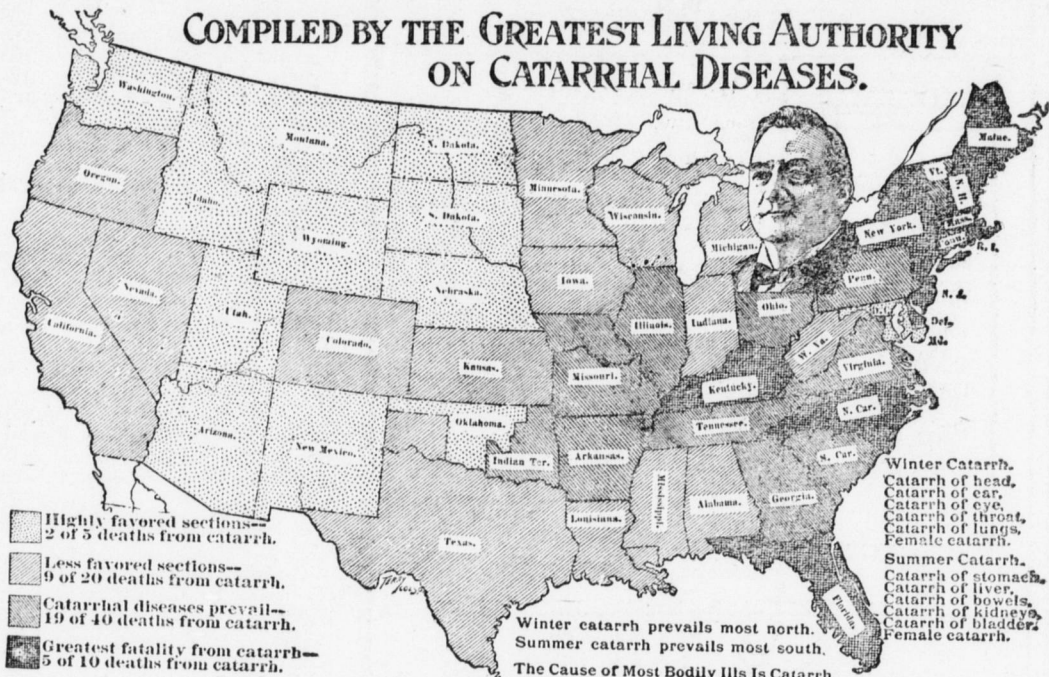
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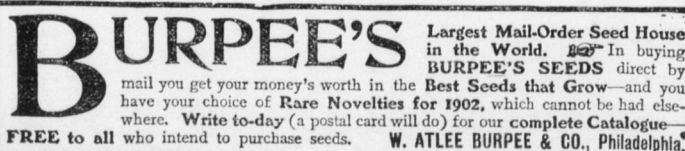
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